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N. C. STATE NEWS

A Digest of Everything Worth Knowing About Old North State Folks And Things

Engineer R. B. Hill, of Hamlet, was killed and 5 others were injured when the S. A. L. passenger train No. 13 from Wilmington to Charlotte, was wrecked near Wadesboro. A spreading rail is believed to have caused the wreck.

Daniel Elkinson, a negro held at Rocky Mount charged with the murder of Charles J. Devine at that city on the night of January 4th, was found not guilty by a jury in Nash County Superior Court, at Nashville, N. C. Counsel for the negro presented a successful alibi.

The question of whether corsets and underwear are a luxury is agitating the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Retail dealers have been ordered to collect the new luxury tax on corsets costing more than \$5 until it can be determined whether corsets are a luxury or a necessity.

Durham High School won the final debating contest at Chapel Hill Friday, and was awarded the Aycock Memorial Cup. The closing debates were between Durham and Goldsboro high schools.

Mrs. M. O. Humphrey, teacher in the Goldsboro public schools from their foundation 37 years ago, and who taught a private school for years before the public schools were established, died at her home there last week, aged 81 years.

A free clinic for babies and indigent poor will be opened at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, within a few days, the expense to be borne by appropriations by city and county commissioners, these funds to cover only actual running expenses, since all members of the medical staff will serve without compensation.

Thirty-four State delegates, including W. G. Newby, of Hertford, have been named by Governor Bickett to attend the Southern Cotton Convention, which will meet at New Orleans May 14-16.

A new process to secure a valuable oil from the hitherto despised cockle burr, has been perfected by L. B. Rhodes, oil chemist of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. This oil is said to be well adapted for use in paints and varnishes, and can be refined into a food product.

An explosion in a large Greensboro oil warehouse, caused the death of one man, and the resulting fire destroyed much valuable property last Saturday. The finding of insulated wires leading from the scene of the explosion, is regarded as strong evidence that the property was deliberately destroyed.

The Hanes Rubber Company, of Winston-Salem, is developing a model mill village around its plant near that city. There are to be erected 300 modern 5-room bungalows, each fitted with all modern conveniences, and a modern school building. An expenditure of \$300,000 is planned.

The 1,000 Mystic Shriners of Eastern Carolina, with 350 to 400 Shriner candidates are planning the biggest Shriner meet ever held in the State, at Wilson on May 8th. Enjoyable features promised are: The "see your friends" meeting, the big parade, and the barbecue, followed by the Shriners' ceremonial. Lots of fun is promised for all. Oasis Temple, the Selma-Springfield Shriners organization, plans a similar celebration, to be held May 22nd.

J. T. Gregory, Sampson County's oldest Confederate veteran died last week, aged 87 years. By a simple act of determined devotion he saved the life of General Robert E. Lee, at the Battle of the Wilderness. On that occasion General Lee was preparing to lead a charge in person, with great risk to himself, when Private Gregory stepped forward and grasped the bridle of the General's horse, refusing to let him lead the charge. In spite of his protests, Gregory held General Lee's horse till Colonel Manning, commanding the regiment, persuaded the General to give up his rash intention.

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